

Medical Sciences Campus

University of Puerto Rico

MSCHE Self - Study Visit Information Capsule

MSC Self-Study Report Standard 4 Highlights

STANDARD IV: Support of the Student Experience

Across all educational experiences, settings, levels, and instructional modalities, the institution recruits and admits students whose interests, abilities, experiences, and goals are congruent with its mission and educational offerings. The institution commits to student retention, persistence, completion, and success through a coherent and effective support system sustained by qualified professionals, which enhances the quality of the learning environment, contributes to the educational experience, and fosters student success.

1. The MSC has clearly stated, ethical policies, processes, and procedures to admit, retain, and facilitate the success of students with reasonable expectations compatible with institutional mission and goals.
2. The MSC admits qualified students who perform well academically and are successful in completing their degrees.
3. Admission criteria, policies, and procedures are clear and applied.
4. The Deanship of Student Affairs offers direct counseling and health services and develops cultural programs that enhance the quality of student life.
5. Recreational services have been significantly improved and expanded, including the creation of a fitness center and several sports activities.
6. Accurate information about financial aid, scholarships, grants, loans, and student assistantships is available for students enrolled in MSC academic programs.
7. The MSC complies with federal regulations, procedures, and definitions, including the transfer-of-credit policy and credit hours.
8. The institution conducts needs-assessment activities designed to identify common issues affecting MSC students; all the schools address issues that affect their students and do so at every level of the institution.

Recommendations and/or Areas of Improvement

1. The hours for student services could be extended to accommodate the needs of nocturnal students once these programs begin.
2. The MSC should identify additional sources of funding for the improvement and expansion of student services.

Questions?

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